GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TRADE WITH CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between India and China to achieve 10 billion U.S. dollars worth of bilateral trade during the recent visit of Prime Minister to China;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to benefit the trade and investment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. However, during the next Prime Ministerial visit, both sides expressed their hope that bilateral trade would soon achieve the level of US$ 10 billion.

(b)&(c): In view of above, does not arise.